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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alain BALLAGNY, et al.

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FOR: SINGLE PLAITING NUCLEAR FUEL AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a four month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated August 31, 2006, be granted to February 28, 2007.

The required fee of \$ 1590.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

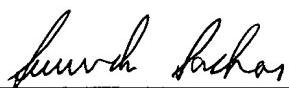
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